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QUICKLY AVENGE BRUTAL CRIME

Louisiana Mob Takes Negro From Sheriff's Deputies

Hang Him To Limb Of Tree—Complete Self-Imposed Task
By Riddling Body With Bullets—Victim Had Betrayed
Trust Imposed In Him By Family That Befriended
Him In Youth And Makes Atrocious Assault On
Eight-Year-Old Daughter While Parents Are Away

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—One of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in this state was avenged when the body of a negro, riddled with bullets, was left swinging from a tree in the woods of St. Tammany parish. One of the many homeless little negro boys to be found in every village in the south, he was taken into the home of Henry Miller, a prominent sawmill man, and for the errands he was able to do, was given food and lodgings. When he grew to young manhood he remained with the family, and one of his duties was to help amuse the baby girl. Thus trusted, "Wash" was allowed to come and go at will, and no one ever thought of fearing him.

Yesterday Mr. Miller went to his sawmill and Mrs. Miller went to visit neighbors, leaving the little girl, now eight years old, in charge of the negro. When Mrs. Miller returned, "Wash," who had no other name save "Miller's negro," was gone and the little girl was in physical agony.

News of the outrage spread like wildfire. "Wash" was found. Deputy sheriffs came from Covington and started to take the negro to jail. In the woods they were forced to surrender their prisoner to the crowd.

The Adoration of the Wig.

Wigs were never so popular as in the reign of Charles II. The author of "The Beaux and the Dandies" tells us that "when Clobber played Sir Popping Flutter his wig was so much admired that he had it carried to the footlights every evening in a sedan chair, from which it was handed to him that he might put it on his head."

MRS. SCHENK IS RELEASED ALSO SUED FOR DIVORCE

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, wife of John O. Schenk, whom she was charged with attempting to poison, was released on her own recognizance by Judge Jordan, the bail being left at \$10,000. A few minutes before she was served with papers in a divorce suit filed by her husband.

It was stated in the divorce papers that application would be made Feb. 4 for an injunction to restrain her from communicating with or harassing her husband or from interfering in any way with her children. Virginia and Robert Schenk, or from entering their house. A counter suit for divorce is being prepared by Mrs. Schenk's counsel and the papers, it is said, will be served soon.

Mutineers Kill Dredge Captain. Colonial Beach, Va., Jan. 30.—Mutinous sailors of the dredge Irene Ruth of Fairmont, Md., ran amuck aboard that vessel, murdered Captain Allen Dorsey and crushed the skull of First Mate John Adams. One sailor escaped the mutineers by jumping and swimming ashore.

BURNED TO DEATH

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Trapped in her burning residence, Mrs. Mary Gibbons, 70, a widow, was so badly burned that she died within a few moments after firemen had succeeded in carrying her from the building. A daughter, Miss Hannah Gibbons, escaped, although nearly overcome by smoke. Mrs. Gibbons was sleeping in a rear room on the second floor when the fire broke out, supposedly from a defective chimney. Her daughter was awakened by the smoke and was so badly overcome that she was unable to assist her mother.

COFFINBERRY GETS JOB

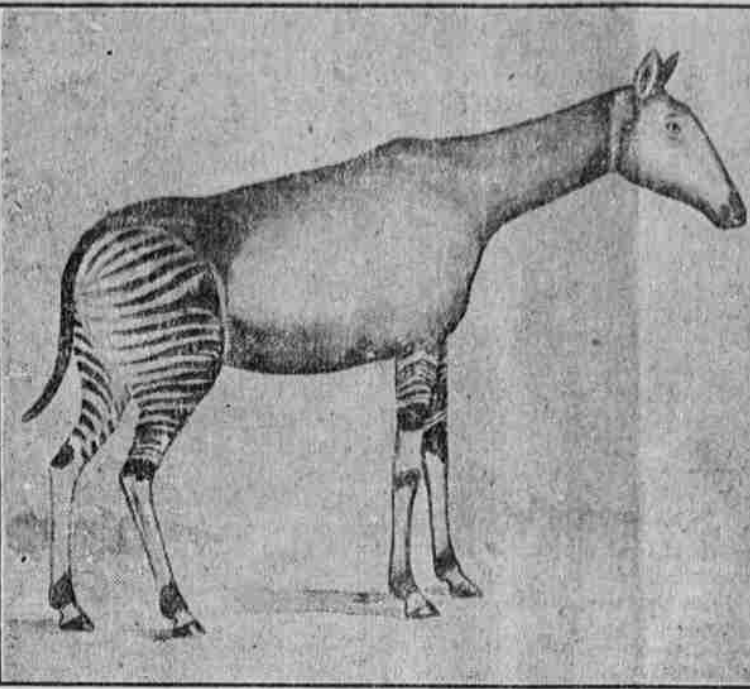
Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—First Treasurer D. S. Creamer appointed George L. Coffinberry of Cleveland to succeed Frank A. McKean as bookkeeper in the state treasury department. Mr. McKean will leave that department soon to become acquainted with his new duties as clerk in the supreme court. Mr. Coffinberry is now in the real estate business.

Coroner Calls It Murder. New York, Jan. 30.—The body of a woman was found in a room on the second floor of the Bryant hotel. There were blue marks on the face and neck. A handkerchief had been crowded into her mouth and well back into her throat. Coroner Hollenstein said it looked to him like a case of murder by strangulation.

To Arouse Suffragettes. Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, one of England's most noted militant suffragettes, will speak here next Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Suffrage association and the College League. She will tell of her experiences in English jails.

Earthquake In Philippines. Manila, Jan. 30.—Earthquake shocks wrecked the island of Luzon, doing heavy damage, but causing no loss of life. The physical disturbance was accompanied by an eruption of the volcano Taal, the first time since 1873. Lake Batangas has fallen three inches since the shock began, and it is believed that the bottom of the lake has settled. Natives are fleeing by the hundreds. More than 100 shocks have been recorded.

Red Headed Okapi, Related to The Giraffe, Coming to America



VISITORS to the Museum of Natural History in New York will soon have an opportunity of looking at specimens of the okapi, an animal so rare that hunters who have visited its native haunts in the Congo region have not seen it. Even Henry M. Stanley, who first heard of the strange beast, was unable to get sight of one, though he spent years in the African jungle. The natives told him about the "red-headed horse" that had a body like a giraffe's and the legs of a zebra. When Stanley returned to civilization he published these stories and caused considerable excitement among scientists and naturalists. Sir Harry Johnston went to Africa in 1901 for the London Zoological society and spent many months in the Congo region. He was unable to get sight of the okapi, but he bought a portion of a skin and two skulls from natives. He later made another trip to Africa and saw one of the animals alive, though he was unable to kill or capture it. He made such an accurate description of it, however, that he gave his name to the animal. Two years ago the New York Museum of Natural History sent an expedition to the Congo, and a cablegram has just been received saying that specimens of the male, the female and the calf okapi have been killed and the skins and skeletons shipped to New York. Trees and shrubs have also been shipped, and the animals will be mounted in a lifelike manner and will be shown as they appear in their native jungle.

CLEVELAND MAKES BID FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Washington, Jan. 30.—A plan for bringing the Olympic games to the United States in 1916 has been unfolded in the house through a bill introduced by Representative Paul Howland of Cleveland. The bill authorizes an appropriation of \$250,000 to be expended in prizes and to meet the expense of holding the games at Cleveland. It is expected that the municipality of Cleveland will raise another \$250,000 to be devoted to the same purpose.

If the bill is passed the money will be disbursed by a joint commission, composed of the Cleveland Olympic games commission and a federal commission to be appointed by President Taft. The international committee to select the next location of the Olympiad will meet in Budapest on the May 20 next.

The idea of bringing the games to the United States for 1916 originated at the meeting of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States in New York on Nov. 21 last. At that time it was decided that Cleveland should be the location if the plan succeeded.

BIG ARMY TO GUARD RIO GRANDE BORDER

Smuggling of Arms to Rebels
Will Be Stopped.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 30.—The largest concentration of American troops on the Rio Grande frontier that has taken place for 20 years will be in effect within the next week or 10 days. Not only will the six remaining troops of the Third cavalry at Fort Sam Houston be distributed along the frontier, but two troops of the same cavalry will be sent to the border from Fort Wingate, N. M. Detachments of troops from Fort Clark and Fort Bliss have also been ordered into the field patrol duty. There are already four troops of cavalry on the border.

Stanley W. Finch, chief examiner of the department of justice, arrived in San Antonio today from Washington and took personal charge of a large force of secret men which will be distributed along the border to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition into Mexico.

It is reported that this sudden activity of the war department was caused by positive representations made by the Mexican government that the revolutionists are obtaining their supplies of arms and ammunition from this side of the border through well organized gangs of smugglers and agents.

Trouble In The Air. Husband—You don't go showing with Mrs. Nearly any more? Wife—No. The last time we went she wanted a remount that I wanted Judge

CONDITION SERIOUS

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Representative Robert M. Billingsley of Butler county was reported to be dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in Bethany. He was taken ill 10 days ago while on a visit home, but his condition became alarming only last Saturday. Billingsley is serving his second term as member of the house. He presided over the Democratic senatorial caucus which nominated Allee Pomerene.

AS YOU LIKE IT

A George Junior republic is to be formed in England some time this spring.

Edward M. McLean of Washington has bought the famous Hope blue diamond, paying \$300,000 for it.

Fire Commissioner Waldo has notified managers of New York theaters to abolish standing room privileges.

Mrs. Marina Hammerstein, wife of Oscar Hammerstein, has sued for divorce, naming a famous opera singer as co-respondent.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, authoress and lecturer, is dead at her home in Newton Center, Mass. She was 61 years of age.

Three Killed In Wreck. Richmond, Ind., Jan. 30.—Three trainmen were reported killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near Blountsville, Ind.

ARREST

Of Man For Giving Away
Tobacco To A Minor

The Hearing To Occur On
Thursday Afternoon

Oliver Pugh was arrested on Monday morning by Constable Milton Simpkins of Squire Harter's court on a warrant sworn out by Charles Taylor charging Pugh with unlawfully giving away tobacco to minors. Taylor alleges that Pugh gave tobacco to Raymond Ferenbaugh, who is a minor scarcely over ten years of age. The hearing was set for Thursday afternoon at one o'clock before Justice of the Peace Harter and Pugh was released on his own recognizance.

TO STRAIGHTEN OUT PACING TANGLE

New York, Jan. 30.—Whether there shall be peace or war on the trotting turf next season is believed to depend upon the outcome of the special meeting begun in this city today by the stewards of the grand circuit. The meeting is the direct result of the Columbus Driving Association in withdrawing from the Grand Circuit on account of dissatisfaction over the allotted dates and the steps taken to form the "Great Central" circuit. It is believed every effort will be made to patch up a truce, as the formation of a rival circuit under conditions as they exist at present would, according to the opinion of nearly all of those well informed as to the situation, prove disastrous, especially to the Eastern tracks of the Grand Circuit.

FOR HUBBELL FAMILY MURDER

Marysville, Mo., Jan. 30.—Intense public interest is manifested in the case of Hezekiah Roscoe, the alleged murderer of the Hubbell family, which came up for trial today. The members of the Hubbell family, consisting of the husband, wife and two children, were murdered in their home on their farm near here on the night of November 20th last. The murderer afterwards attempted to burn the house to conceal the crime. Roscoe was arrested a few days after the murders and has since been kept in the jail at St. Joseph, owing to threats of lynching. He is said to have a quarrel with Hubbell over a card game a short time before the murders.

SENATOR BAILEY SELLS HIS HORSES

New York, Jan. 30.—The annual mid-winter horse sale of the Fasig-Tipton Company began at Madison Square Garden today, with a total of nearly 1000 horses of various breeds to be disposed of, including a number of trotters and pacers of high repute and low records. The star offering is a consignment of about fifty horses from the Kentucky stock farm of Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who is president of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders. Senator Bailey is retiring from the ranks of trotting horse breeders and all of his horses will go under the hammer at the present three days' sale. In his collection are half a dozen young mares having records around 2:10, together with several fast colts that gained records last season.

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BANNER WANT ADS PAY

YIELDS AGAINST OWN JUDEMENT

Champ Clark Refuses To Enact Role Of Czar

Speaker-To-Be Of Next House Of Representatives Believes
Presiding Officer Should Name Committees, But Declares Popular Sentiment As Expressed At Polls Is
Opposed To Cannonism And, Therefore, Insists That
Committee Make Assignments

Washington, Jan. 30.—Speaker-to-be Champ Clark, although committed to the proposition that the speaker must be shown of his power to appoint committees, does not believe in the reform. He is most emphatic, however, in the declaration that the plan of having the ways and means Democrats apportion the committee places among the members of their own party must be tried. It is his idea that the Democratic party, having made an issue of Cannonism, which, reduced to its elements means simply the exercise of power by the speaker, must keep its implied promise of reform and go the limit.

It was for this reason that Mr. Clark, immediately after his selection as speaker by the recent Democratic caucus, made a plea for the committee on committees idea. The caucus was ready and willing to leave the power to appoint committees in his hands. The leading Democrats in the body—in fact a great part of the rank and file—consider the removal of power from the speaker as extremely unwise. Mr.

Clark is inclined to agree with them, but although he is no parliamentarian, the Missourian is a practical man and he insisted before the caucus that the effect upon the country of the creation of a Democratic czar in the house after all the bellowing against Cannon during the past few years would be deplorable. And the caucus, listening to his voice, worked his will.

FIVE HURT IN WRECK

Two Actresses May Die From Injuries Following Joy Ride.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Returning from a joy ride in the country, Anna Marks, 22, of Providence; Gloria Clayton, 20, of Boston; and Edith Edwards, 19, members of the Phil Ott company; George Snyder, a chauffeur of Middletown, N. Y., and Arthur Ketham, chauffeur of Wausau, N. Y., were seriously injured when their touring car crashed into a streetcar. Miss Marks and Miss Clayton are so badly hurt that they may die.

SAYS SHE WILL SEE AT END OF EIGHT DAYS

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—The eight-day fast of Margaret Shipley, the McKeesport blind girl, began last Sunday to restore her sight, will end tonight. The watchers, who spent the day at the bed of the frail little sleeper, told visitors that her soul, which had left her body and had been absent in heaven all day, returned to her body last night. Shortly afterward the girl raised her hands and said:

"Jesus Christ was the savior of the Jews; I will be the savior of the Gentiles." It was the only time she spoke all day.

Margaret has promised that after

her soul takes its trip to heaven to-day and returns to her body, she will wake with her sight at 6 o'clock this evening, although she was born blind.

Flouring Mill Burns.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 30.—A fire of unknown origin caused a loss of \$100,000 to the Carr Milling company's plant. Fire Captain John Mayer Hoefler and George A. Beizer were seriously injured by falling walls, the former perhaps fatally. Thirty-five hundred barrels of flour stored in the warehouse were completely destroyed.

FATALLY INJURED

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—August Kuehner, 81, died in a hospital a few hours after he was knocked down by an automobile in which Nicholas Schlee, a lifelong friend, was riding. Mr. Kuehner was crossing High street and got in the way of a rapidly moving streetcar. A pedestrian, seeing the aged man's danger, hurried him from in front of the car to the pavement, where he was struck by the automobile. Mr. Schlee is confined to his home by nervous prostration as a result of the accident.

Killed Under Coal Cars.

Nelsonville, O., Jan. 30.—James Craig, 51, while dropping cars at Mine 207 of the Sunday Creek Coal company, fell under the wheels and received injuries which resulted fatally.

DOUBTS LEGALITY

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Samuel Patterson, former state senator from Pike county, it is said, will file a petition today in the supreme court to test the legality of the disfranchisement of Adams county voters who either have pleaded or have been found guilty of selling or buying votes.

Won't Prosecute Girl.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Myrtle Fortune, who was arrested here charged with stealing \$500 from her employer in Canton, O., will not be prosecuted, according to Chief of Police Smith of Canton, who will take her back home. Miss Fortune is young and pretty. She asserted when she was arrested that she had stolen the money to feed and clothe two younger girls, to prevent them being driven to a life of shame.